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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CHARLEY EDWARDS as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., at the primary to be held in August, 1921.

Friday, November 5, 1920.

Back to "normalcy" we go. It will seem like tame stuff, but it will be a change.

Unless the imported Warden of the Frankfort penitentiary can stop his convicts from escaping in groups we would suggest that a detachment of Major DeWeese's army and navy be detailed to prevent them carrying away the \$1500 worth of silverware just purchased by the State for the Warden's residence.

When President Wilson in 1918 asked for a Congress to be elected that would be in sympathy with what he was trying to do, a tirade of abuse broke loose from Republicans that has scarcely ever been equalled. He did not get that kind of a Congress and the results are even worse than he predicted. Senator Harding said last week that he did not want to be elected President unless the country would give him a Congress of the same complexion. Not a word of criticism has been heard on account of that partisan request. Makes a lot of difference which side does it.

From 4000 to 5000 immigrants are coming into the United States every day from Europe. Most of them are undesirable. The better classes of foreigners are remaining in their native countries. There was much talk just after the war about shutting out the kind of people who foment anarchy and bolshevism, but Congress did nothing with this most important and urgent question. The very life of our republic is at stake. This flood of the runts and criminals and scum of the old world must be stopped. The United States already is suffering from the taint of such people admitted here for 50 years. During the war we had a rest from this immigration and the last session of Congress should have put on the clamps to prevent the stream from starting again. It is all right to admit the desirable classes, sound in mind, body and spirit, but not a single one of the other kind.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
NAME STATE OFFICERS

Lexington, Ky.—Appointive grand officers for the Order of Eastern Star for Kentucky, as announced by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma J. Croninger, Covington, are as follows: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Flora Schoppenhorst, Louisville; grand marshal, Mrs. Effie McGuire, Ashland; grand organist, Mrs. Litzendorf, Covington; grand Adah, Mrs. Claudia Bowman, Lexington; grand Ruth, Mrs. Kathryn Cravens, Latonia; grand Esther, Mrs. Ollie Peake, Louisville; grand Martha, Mrs. Margaret Sampson, Newport; grand Electa, Mrs. Susie Dinning, Lexington; grand warden, Mrs. T. E. Laymon, Litchfield; grand sentinel, Ernest Dunkle, Covington. The convention here closed Thursday afternoon with installation of officers. Following this the Lexington chapter was host on an automobile ride to points of interest in and around Lexington. The final gathering of the convention was a banquet and dance Thursday night. The order will convene in Henderson, Ky., for its next session the first Tuesday in October, 1921.

SOLDIERS HIKE.

A battery of soldiers from Camp Knox passed through Grayson Sunday noon on a hike from Pittsburgh, where they went by rail. There was one hundred and fifty, all mounted and several cannons and munition wagons. The guns were of French make—75s. These were the first U. S. soldiers seen in Grayson since the Civil War, when General George Morgan's troops were here. The battery, E 81st, was under the command of Lieut. Frank Camm. Camp was made at Gregoryville where Sunday night was spent. A large crowd visited the boys and was highly entertained.—Grayson Journal.

IN THE OIL FIELD.

A well just drilled in on Curtis or Kirk Queen's farm on East Fork is estimated to be good for five barrels, D. T. Evans of Huntington owns the lease. This is an extension of the Glenwood pool. A well on Ed Taylor's farm will be completed soon.

J. P. Gartin has two new wells on the Clark and J. P. Diamond farms near Louisa.

The last well drilled on P. P. Holbrook's farm on upper Blaine is producing oil in such quantities that it can not be shot, so the Union will put it to pumping without a shot. It will make 50 to 75 barrels per day natural. Well No. 1 on James P. Skaggs is reported to be good for 20 barrels per day.

King & Kinney will drill 50 wells or more for the Union.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Efford Marcum, 24, of Jobe, Ky., to Shirla Branham, 21, of Webb, W. Va. Arnold Childers, 21, of Louisa, R. D., to Birdie Salter, 17, of Yatesville.

Bud Witten, one of Johnson county's best citizens, died in Paintsville last Saturday.



CONGRESSMAN W. J. FIELDS

FIELDS WINS
FOR CONGRESS
IN THIS DISTRICT

Congressman W. J. Fields has been elected to Congress from the Ninth district by a majority of more than 1000.

He received Republican votes in every county in the district. There are 9 counties in the Ninth, being the largest in the State. Mr. Fields has done such good service for his constituents that he always runs ahead of the ticket.

EAST POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer of Floydada, Texas, are here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey. They made the entire trip in their car. This is Mr. Picklesimer's first visit for a number of years.

George Price is very ill at his home here from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Charley Johnson of Thelma, is here at the bedside of her father.

Charley Johnson of Thelma was here Sunday.

Stonewall Johnson was in Ashland Tuesday last to hear Cox speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moles of Auxier were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Music.

Herschell Patrick of Denver was here Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Ferguson, October 31, a boy.

Miss Sallie Combs is spending a few days at Denver the guest of her sister.

Miss Priscilla Ramey and Mr. Estill Robinson were married at the home of the bride Sunday, October 30.

Immediately after the ceremony they went to the home of the groom where a delicious supper was served to the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Misses Stella Robinson, Martha and Hester Ramey, Mae Osborne, Daisy Greer, Vada Music, Messrs. Willie Robinson, Carl Burke, Haden Blanton and Mrs. Lucy McNeer of Shelby. The young couple went to housekeeping Sunday at Mary Luck where they had their home already furnished. We wish them success and happiness.

Rev. Daughy preached at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

John Laven of Dwell passed thru here Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Bayes of Paintsville was called here Monday to see Mr. George Price.

J. H. George of Shelby and Taylor Horn of Ligon were here to cast their votes.

Prof. Walter Vaughan spent the week-end with home folks.

We are having some much needed rain.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE AND FINE SILVERWARE FOR WARDEN

Frankfort, Ky., October 27.—Claims for furnishing the residence of Colonel W. R. Moyer, Superintendent of the Frankfort Reformatory, totaling \$5,000 were allowed to-day to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Of the amount expended \$1,500 went for silver, and the remaining \$3,500 for mahogany furnishings for the home. Bids were not asked for, but the furniture was bought from Republicans in the furniture business in Frankfort. In discussing the expenditure to-day J. F. Byers, Commissioner of the board, said that it was the intention of the board to provide suitable and comfortable homes for the Superintendents of the seven state institutions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The above news item will be read with interest by the taxpayers of Kentucky just now, when they are paying a heavy increase in State taxes.

1 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED IN WEST VIRGINIA SHOOTINGS

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Travis Horton, Thacker, was killed instantly. Matt Lester, Matewan, was probably fatally injured, and Doug Mounts and James Overstreet, Matewan, were seriously hurt in three separate shooting affrays in Mingo county to-day. Mounts and Overstreet are under indictment and awaiting trial on charges growing out of the recent fatal rioting in Matewan.

YATESVILLE

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with much interest and devotion.

Jack Crutcher and Dan Carter of Louisa passed through here Sunday enroute to Tuscola.

Herman H. Brock left Wednesday for a visit with his brother, Curtis Holbrook, of Holden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blankenship were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Damm of Kent was calling on her sister, Mrs. Corn Carter Monday.

Archie Frank Holbrook was the pleasant guest of the Misses Bradley Sunday.

Lloyd Barker was calling on Miss Loda Carter Saturday afternoon.

Luther Prince was calling on friends at Cadmus Sunday.

Mrs. George F. Atkins is very ill at this writing.

SNOW DROP.

OSIE

Mrs. Lon Jobe passed up Twins Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Ivy Jobe called on Mrs. Stella Jobe Sunday.

Edie Chaffin and brothers, Charles and Milt, were on Twins Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Derfield called on Mrs. Cannie Jobe Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsey Jobe was shopping here Monday.

Paul Burtor was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Kitchen has returned to her home at Lorado, W. Va.

LIZA JANE.

CHURCH COLUMN

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Week of Prayer.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South are observing the annual week of prayer. On Monday they met with Mrs. J. D. Bell at the parsonage, Wednesday at F. T. D. Wallace's, Thursday with Mrs. A. Snyder.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.

Morning service 10:30.

Evening service 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Choir practice from 6 to 6:40 p. m. Friday.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.

JAS. D. BELL, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. C. F. See, Supt.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.

JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Insignificant Sins.

A trifling thing may produce result that are glorious or disastrous. A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. There was no seeming reason for the tragedy. Upon investigation it was found that a sailor, in cleaning the compass, had broken a knife blade and left the tiny piece of steel in the compass. It deflected the needle and drove the vessel to its destruction. It was a tiny thing to do so great a work of destruction. Every wrecked life began with what we call an insignificant sin.—Methodist Protestant.

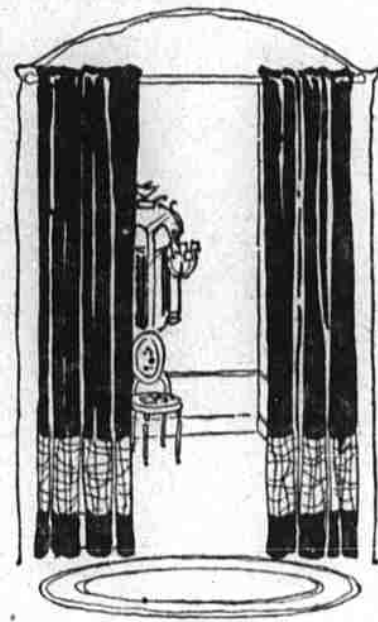
A Fine Sentence.

Here is a fine sentence recently uttered by Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the new president of the University of Michigan: The trained citizen of tomorrow will actively oppose the business man who profits, the laboring man who shirks, the politician who sets private gain above public weal, the citizen who selfishly enjoys the blessings of democracy without meeting its demands, and the man of means who fails to accept his wealth as a social trust.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

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GEORGES CREEK

School here is progressing nicely with Miss Mary Preston teacher.

Frank and Miss Minnie Harris of Prestonsburg spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Mary Presto spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Patrick.

Misses Kitty and Ida Childers were calling on Miss Dove Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Oscar Gose were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris Sunday.

Charley Maynard, of Fort Gay, W. Va., was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Catlettsburg were visiting here last week.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wooten spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ben Stepp last week at Richardson.

Miss Edith M. Walters is visiting friends at Patrick.

Misses Dove and Kittle Childers attended church at Meads Branch Sunday.

Miss Blanche M. Preston of Preville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Preston of this place.

Richard Preston, employee of the C. & O. was here Saturday.

Miss Blanche M. Preston was the Sunday guest of Miss Pricy Preston.

George Harris made a business trip to Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Lowe, of Patrick last week.

Misses Claire E. Preston and Imogene Graves were calling on Miss Gusie J. Childers Sunday.

Miss Nell Preston is attending school at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Anna Wooten has returned from Morehead after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Perry.

The coal mine operated by D. Daniel is progressing nicely.

Miss Armelia Rowe was visiting Miss Zannie Lowe of Patrick last week.

DEMOCRATIC GIRL.

CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Jennie Chaffin, Mrs. Minnie Bradley and Mrs. Laura Adams were calling on Mrs. Mollie Chaffin Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter has gone to visit her daughters in Huntington.

Misses Ethel, Mary and Thelma Burchett spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Burchett.

Dennie Chaffin has returned home again soon.

TUSCOLA

There will be church here Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Harvey Come, everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack, baby and Hazel, Graham were visitors in Ashland and Portsmouth Sunday and Monday.

Fred Smith and Miss Fay Smith left last week for Berea college.

August French of Louisa spent the week-end with home folks.

S. D. and Zeal Woods were calling at Webbville Sunday.

Misses Alberta and Garnette Jordan, Ruby and Lola Carroll and Golda Woods were out horseback riding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children, and Carl Smith of Jackson, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jorap were shopping at Glenwood and Vessie Saturday.

Miss Iona Adams called on Miss Mary Broomfield Sunday.

Let us hear from X. Y. Z. at Blaine PERGIE.

TWIN BRANCH

Several from this place attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Eskel Adams of Akron, O., visited home folks Monday and Tuesday.

Willie Diamond was a visitor at our school Wednesday.

Lando Hays called on John and Elisha Jobe Sunday.

Effie Chaffin and brother Milt called on their sister, Mrs. Lon Jobe Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Webb spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Jobe.

John Jobe and Charley Chaffin were business callers in Louisa Monday.

Ivory Jobe called on Ernela Adams Thursday night.

Labe Jordan is visiting his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Lon Jobe of Gladys spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Chaffin.

Ernela Adams and Ivory Jobe called on Hazel Jobe Tuesday.

Paul Burton called on his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Gilliam Sunday.

Lokey Diamond called on Mae Derfield Sunday.

Reba Adams and Ivory Jobe were out riding Sunday.

Ernela Adams spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Birdie Adams.

BLAINE

The oil sand in well No. 2 on J. L. Hewlett's place has been reached and drilling has stopped a few days.

Mrs. G. N. Wellman is able to be up after being confined to her room a couple of weeks with tonsillitis.

C. F. Osborn made a business trip to Louisa the first of the week.

Bud Crager and wife of Ohio have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Dingus the past week.

Aunt Saccie Carter spent a few days last week with friends on Brushy.

Wallace Jordan has moved from this place to Louisa. The people regret very much to have them leave as they are good neighbors and will be greatly missed.

The many friends of Milt Evans are sorry to hear he is not any better.

Miss Hazel Hicks of Webbville has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. M. Walters this week.

X. Y. Z.

A number of boys had dynamite Wednesday night and exploded it in the streets of Louisa. Two panels at G. W. Castle's fence were shot out.

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